

Federal Property Management Regulations

§ 101-21.205

§ 101-21.003-3 Standard levels of service.

Standard levels of service means those services provided as part of the Rent charge, depending upon the type of space occupied, and as defined in Subpart 101-21.3 and 101-20.1 of this part.

§ 101-21.003-4 Special services.

Special services means those services that are not included in the standard level of services but are provided by GSA on a reimbursable basis upon request.

§ 101-21.003-5 Space and services.

Space and services means the combination of space occupied and the related services provided for that space.

Subpart 101-21.1—General

§ 101-21.101 Background.

The principal intent of section 210(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended is to promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the use and management of Government-owned and -leased space. To this end, the assessment of charges that approximate commercial rates for comparable space and services will stimulate efficient space utilization, induce performance budgeting through the more realistic reporting of program costs, provide the basis for a responsible landlord-tenant relationship between GSA and other agencies, and establish a sound financial structure for the acquisition, construction, repair, alteration, maintenance, protection, and operation of real property.

§ 101-21.102 Applicability.

Rules and regulations in this part 101-21 apply to all agencies assigned space by GSA.

Subpart 101-21.2—Rent

§ 101-21.200 General.

This subpart prescribes the policies and procedures governing the establishment of the Rent charge for space and services provided by GSA.

§ 101-21.201 Determination of rent.

(a) The Rent charge is established by GSA and approved by the Office of Management and Budget. The charge reflects approximate equivalent commercial rates for comparable space and services, and is based on the type, quality, and geographic location of the space provided. Rent charges are based on appraisals performed by professional appraisers every five years and updated in the intervening years by changes in the local Consumer Price Index (CPI). Adjustments for increases or decreases in service and utility costs in the area where the building is located are based on weighted averages of amounts expended by GSA.

(b) Rent charges for GSA-controlled space entering the inventory after budget estimates are provided to customer agencies, are developed by appraisal prior to the assignment of the space. Annual adjustments are made as previously explained in this section.

§ 101-21.202 Joint-use space.

In those buildings where GSA has assignment responsibility and there is joint-use space such as cafeterias, auditoriums, conference rooms, credit unions, visitor parking spaces not specifically assigned, and snack bars, each agency provided access to or use of the facilities occupying the joint-use space will be charged a pro rata share of the space costs based on the percentage of the space assigned.

§ 101-21.203 Exceptions.

In those buildings where GSA is responsible only for alterations, the charges for such alterations will approximate the cost incurred.

§ 101-21.204 Exemptions.

The Administrator of General Services may exempt any occupant from Rent if he determines that application of the charge would be infeasible or impractical. Requests for exemption must be made in writing to the Administrator.

§ 101-21.205 Space and services provided by other executive agencies.

Any executive agency other than GSA that provides to anyone space and